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PETITIONS VERY PLENTIFUL.

THE DEFT HAND OF PEARSON SAID TO BE BEHIND THEM.

Recommendations for the University by the Governor—Provisions for Investigation Charges of Padding in Expense Accounts of State Institutions.

Special Dispatch to The Telegram.

Raleigh, Feb. 5.--There was a breezy time in the House today, when Representative Zachery arose to a question of personal privilege, and asked to know whether the printed petitions for a fair election law which the Republican members were so numerously presenting, were a spontaneous desire of the petitioners, or were "concocted" by as base a political trickster as exists in the mountains of North Carolina, referring to Congressman Richmond Pearson.

Wilcox of Yancey exhibited a petition presented by a Republican member upon which he said names had been forged.

A Republican member replied that Pearson had had nothing to do with the petition, and that all Democrats knew that the present election law is unjust.

Governor Aycock transmitted to the Legislature the report of the President of the State University and urged serious consideration for it.

He said that the University had reached the limit of its usefulness unless further provision for it is made.

A bill was introduced in the Senate appropriating twenty thousand dollars to the Soldiers' Home.

Senator Glenn of Guilford, introduced a bill, which was passed, altering the State flag, by taking away the stars and the letters "N. C.," and substituting the State seal.

A discussion arose over a resolution asking for a special committee to investigate the charges of extravagance and padding of the expense accounts of the institutions for the white blind and for the negro deaf mutes and blind at Raleigh. It was adopted.

Special Orders.

The special order House bill repealing all divorce laws enacted since 1887, after a long discussion was made the special order for Thursday.

The school book bill was made the special order for tomorrow.

Findings of Sub-Committee.

News and Observer.

The sub-committee appointed to take evidence and investigate the law involved in the impeachment proceeding against Justices Furches and Douglas finished its report last night at 8:30 o'clock and submitted it to the full Judiciary committee. To receive it the committee went into executive session. The meeting was held in the State library and all but two members of it were present.

Judge Allen presided and the sub-committee's report was read by Mr. Craig, who later made a strong argument in its support. He was followed by Judge Graham and others.

At a late hour the report as submitted was adopted.

The report reviews the evidence taken by the sub-committee and then declares:

"Your committee is of the opinion, and so reports, that the fact that David M. Furches has, since the acts complained of, been promoted to the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court, does not prevent his impeachment.

"That a judge of the Supreme Court is impeachable, not only on account of the commission of crime, but also because of any wilful misconduct in office.

"That a judge of the Supreme Court who wilfully disregards the legislative will, when it is not inconflict with the Constitution, is impeachable.

"That a judge of the Supreme Court who willfully undertakes to disregard the will of the Legislature, and to destroy its authority and to bring it into disrepute, is impeachable.

"We have not made a recommendation upon the resolution because we have concluded that we have been appointed to report the facts and our conclusions of law, and to leave to the judgment of the committee the disposition of the resolutions."

The adoption of this report by the committee means that the resolution introduced in the House by Mr. Craig, calling on the Senate to impeach the two judges will be today reported to the House by the committee with the recommendation that it do pass.

The impeachment proceedings may now be said to be fairly launched.

After the Observer.

Raleigh Post.

The House yesterday spent very nearly an hour discussing an editorial in the Charlotte Observer relative to the subject of browbeating of Republicans by the Democratic majority A resolution censuring the Charlotte paper was introduced by Mr. Morgan of Johnston, and though its adoption was urged, it was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The matter was first brought up in the House by Mr. Winston of Bertie, who arose to a question of personal privilege. Mr. Winston said:

"I rise to a question of privilege—a privilege that is not peculiarly personal to myself, but which touches every member of this House, and especially the Democratic members.

"I read the following from the Charlotte Observer of February 2, 1901: 'There has been in this Legislature more or less browbeating of the handful of Republicans in it.'

"Mr. Speaker, this is not given as a news item or a mere rumor. It appears in the editorial columns of that paper. It is used in the discussion of a question of grave moment now under investigation before the proper committee of this House.

"I shall not call in question the opinions of the editor as they appear in this article; but I do desire to be understood as saying that the statement I have read is both untrue and unwarrented by anything that has occurred here.

"I am sure the gentlemen of the Republican and Populist parties, members of this House, will not give any color to this statement.

"The uniform courtesy with which this overwhelming Democratic majority has treated the small Republican and Populist minorities has been the subject of much favorable comment.

"On no single question has there been unanimous divisioh on party lines.

"I ask the gentlemen of the opposition to say here and now whether they have been the subject of browbeating on the part of Democratic members of this House.

"Our discussions have been singularly free from partisan or other party bias.

"I repeat that I am not taking issue with the sentiments of the editorial. With that I have no concern. But I do emphatically denounce this imputation upon the good manners and character of the Democrats of the House, and I desire to say that so much of that editoral as I have read is absolutely false.

"I am sure, Mr. Speaker, that the members of the other branch of this General assembly have been as courtous and parliamentary as we have in dealing with public questions and with their fellow-members of a different political faith."

The following resolution introduced by Mr. Morgan, of Johnston, brought the subject up for discussion before the House. The resolution, after much discussion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

Resolved, That the speech of F. D. Winston on question of personal privilege as pronounced in this House today expresses the sense and feeling of this House; that the said editoral referred to as offering in the Charlotte Observer is hereby denounced as a mistaken expression of public opinion or unqualifiedly false as the case may be."

Mr. Robinson of Anson, introduced the following amendment:

There has been in this Legislature more or less browbeating of the handful of Republicans in it by the majority after the words "editorial referred to."

Mr. Duls of Mecklenburg, said, in discussing the resolution:

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STARVING MILLIONS

TWO PROVINCES IN FAMINE

CHINESE PEOPLE DRIVEN TO CANNIBALISM BY HUNGER.

Mothers Sell Their Babes for Crumbs While Others Kill Theirs to Put Them Out of Suffering—Savage Bands Hunt Like Raging Wolves.

Special Cable to the New York Sun from a Staff Correspondent.

Pekin, Feb. 3.—Reports received here from Singan-fu all agree that the famine in the provinces of Shansi and Shensi is one of the worst in the history of China. All information on the subject is necessarily from Chinese sources and is fragmentary, but the stories are all to the same effect, picturing a condition of affairs that is calculated to arouse the sympathy of the world for the stricken people.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the people are without sufficient food or the means of obtaining it. The weather is bitterly cold and this adds to the misery of starvation. There is little fuel in either province, and the people are tearing out the woodwork of their houses to build fires to keep themselves warm. Oxen, horses, dogs and other animals used by the farmers to aid them in their work in ordinary times have practically all been sacrificed to satisfy hunger.

For three years the crops have been failures in both provinces. There was more or less famine in previous seasons, and the people were in poverty when the winter began. Their condition has since been growing steadily worse. Letters state that cannibalism is practised now to a considerable extent.

Li Hung Chang, in conversation with Mr. Conger, the American minister, stated that the people were reduced to eating human flesh. Many of them were selling their women and children to obtain money with which to buy food for the remaining members of their families. Infanticide is alarmingly common. Parents, driven insane by want and the appeals of their children for food, which they are unable to provide, kill the little ones rather than listen to their cries of distress and see their sufferings.

One letter received here says: "In the towns men have become like ravenous kites. They snatch from your hand whatever you may be eating Besides those who are every day thrown into the common pit I observe in the crowds invading the town many of those whose days are numbered already. The complexion of the people has turned dark. Blood no longer animates their yellow skins. Chinese children, ordinarily round and plump, resembling stuffed dolls, display their under structure of bone. I have seen such skeletons that I wondered how breath still lingers in them. Their feet dangle and turn in any direction, so loose have become the tendons and muscles. With the best of care it would only be possible to fan for a time the spark of life, to see it finally extinguished. Women and children are being sold or given away. Infanticide is increasing on a terrible scale. The ordinary food of the wolves will be living babies, which, as in the last famine, will turn them into fierce man-eaters."

The same writer says that the pagans at the present moment are developing their worst traits. It is a common thing to hear such appeals as "By my land or I will kill myself." "Give me a morsel of bread or I will destroy myself at your door." "Appease my hunger," says a feminine voice, "and I will follow you." A mother says: "Take my child for paltry alms," or a husband will say: "My wife is yours forever for a few strings of copper."

These statements are corroborated by other writers. Men and women hunt for food in savage bands. Nothing that might appease their hunger escapes them. Fierce fights among themselves frequently follow when they overtake prey.

While the famine is said to be worst in Shansi, it is almost as bad in Shensi, which is particularly interesting now because it is in that province that the court has taken refuge The court is literally surrounded by these

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A Coming Marriage.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Gertrude Diffee, of High Point, to Mr. J. F. Reitzell, of Savanah, Ga., the marriage to be celebrated in the Methodist Protestant church at High Point Thursday evening, February 14th at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Diffee is a brother of Mr. W. S. Diffee, of this city, and has many friends here. Mr. Reitzell is a train dispatcher on the Plant system, and is located in Savanah Ga. For many years Jule, as he is known to his friends, was connected with the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad in the Greensboro office, and has many well wishers in this city.

Miss Ethel Diffe, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and Mr. C. E. Brower, of this city, will be best man. Immediately after the ceremony, the newly wedded couple will leave for their southern home.

Horse Stolen.

Yesterday Mr. Edgar Blair, who lives near the Battle Ground, came to town and tied his horse in the lot in the rear of the court house. When he went to go home the horse was gone. Mr. Blair made inquiry and found that a boy had ridden the horse off, and that was all that he was able to learn of its whereabouts. The animal has not since been found.

On a Pleasant Mission.

At noon today Mr. A. E. Scarboro, of The Telegram, left for Wadesboro, where, at six o'clock tomorrow evening, he is to be married to Miss Eunice Wood, daughter of Rev. Dr. F. H. Wood. Immediately after the ceremony the couple will leave for Charlotte, where they will remain till Tuursday evening, then come to Greensboro.

Two Bars Opened.

Late yesterday afternoon the county commissineors granted liquor license to two of the applicants recommended by the Aldermen, namely, R. P. Gorrell and C. C. Shoffner & Co. That of T. K. Renigar was continued till the next meeting in April. These two dealers immediately opened, and Greensboro now has bars.

Assessed $2,500.

The executive committee of the Piedmont Baptist Association, of which Rev. J. Q. Adams of Reidsville, is chairman, met here this morning. The Convention has asked the Piedmont Association to raise $2,500 of the special $100,000 educational fund to be raised this year, and the committee met to take initiatory steps.

Dance Tonight.

There will be an informal dance a the rooms of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Club this evening from 9:30 to 1 a. m. All Club members and their lady friends are invited. There will be a number of visitors from Charlotte, Wilson, Burlington, and Richmond, Va.

$5,000 More Against the Water Company.

At 3:15 this afternoon the jury to whom the cases of A. M. Scales, assignee of A. A. Hinkle and Hodgin, Pegram & Co., against the Water Company, were given, returned a verdict of $3,250 in favor of the former, and $1,800 in favor of the latter.

A Republican Scheme.

Danville Register.

A special from Winston-Salem says: "Senator Butler's resolution as to Mr. F. M. Simmons' election to the United States Senate, is interpreted here as a move to keep Senator Simmons out for two years, at which time Senator Pritchard's term will expire. The Republicans hope to make a grand rally of their forces and succeed in capturing the next Legislature, which would mean the election of two United States Senators. If the Senate should turn down Senator Simmons' credentials, Gov. Aycock would no doubt appoint him Senator, and he would be allowed to serve until the meeting of the next General Assembly. This, it is explained, is why Pearson is so anxious to secure the vote of the Republicans in the present Legislature for Senator. He thought it would be a good starter for him in case his party should be successful two years hence."

THE ADMINISTRATION WORRIED

MISCHIEF MAKERS TRYING TO STIR UP FEELING.

The Cause of it Was the Absence of a Special Envoy and Ship of War From the Queen's Funeral.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Much annoyance is manifested today by the administration over the efforts of mischief makers to ferment international ill feeling by misrepresenting the reasons for the absence of an American flag at the funeral of the Queen, and the failure of the President to send a special envoy to attend.

It is stated on the authority of the Secretary of the Navy, that with the exception of one old hull on the Mediterranean, we had not a single naval vessel of any sort in European waters, All the rest of our warships are in Asiatic waters or in this hemisphere. The shortness of time is the reason given for the absence of a special envoy. On all accounts, therefore, it was deemed best to send Ambassador Choate a special commission by cable to act as the President's personal representative, and this was done.

No Relation to Cases in Court.

Justice Harlan assures a reporter that his remarks at the Loyal Legion banquet had no relation to the question involved in the celebrated cases now before the Supreme Court.

Subsidy Bill Displaced.

The ship subsidy bill has been displaced by a vote of the Senate The District of Columbia appropriation was made the regular order.

Mrs. Nation Under Arrest.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Carrie Nation demolished one of the finest saloons of the city at 6 o'clock this morning. Her party was fired upon, but not none of them injured.

She is now under arrest and a big crowd has gathered in the street.

Hotel Burned.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 5.—An explosion in a hotel here this morning occurred at 5:30 o'clock, and as a result, many persons were injured, and two dead bodies have been taken out of the ruins.

King Edward Has Cancer.

By Wire to The Telegram.

New York, Feb. 5.—A special from London to the Journal says that King Edward VII is doomed to die of cancer, and that the most distinguished specialists declare that his days are numbered.

The Queen's Will.

By Wire to The Telegram.

London, Feb. 5.—The Queen's will, the provisions of which have been made public today, gives the King the royal seats of Balmoral and Osborne House. It gives the sums of about seven hundred thousand dollars each to the Duke of Connaught, Princess Christian, Princess Louise, and Princess Beatrice. The amount of personality was not disclosed but it will be large.

Mrs. Platt Dying.

By Wire to The Telegram.

New York, Feb. 5.—It was stated at the Fifth Avenue Hotel today that Mrs. Platt, wife of Senator T. C. Platt, was seriously ill, her sickness having taken an alarming turn. It was said that death may be expected soon.

Danger from a Gas Main.

By Wire to The Telegram.

New York, Feb. 5.—An explosion of a gas main near the residence of Rockefeller and other millionaires on Fifth avenue seriously threatened the lives and property in the neighborhood of 55th street this morning.

Fire In Toledo.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Toledo, Feb. 5.—The Masonic Temple here was burned last night. The estimated loss is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Armstrong's Wholesale Grocery, Mauck's Millinery and two smaller concerns suffered severely.

A MINISTER SHOT ON SUNDAY MORNING.

New York Sun, Monday.

The Rev. John Keller, vicar of the Trinity Mission Protestant Episcopal church of Arlington, N. J., and secretary of the diocese of Newark, was shot yesterday morning and probably mortally wounded by a man who at one time was one of the minister's closest friends. His assailant was Thomas G. Barker, one of the best known residents of Arlington, and manager of a department in the head office in this city of the Commercial Cable Company. The explanation given for the crime is that Barker was maddened at a confession made to him by his wife the night before.

A few minutes before 8 o'clock yesterday morning the Rev. Mr. Keller left his home, 160 Beach street, for the purpose of taking a car to Fort Lee, where he was to assist Bishop Starkey at an ordination service. He carried in his hand a bag containing his clerical vestments. At the corner of the street, where it joins Midland avenue, he was shot down so suddenly that he had not time even to see where the shot came from. Barker had been lying in wait for him for some time, anxious apparently that his victim should not see him, and fathoming a possible design of Mr. Keller to escape him. He had therefore hid behind a row of bushes which surround the house of H. R. Roome. The house stands on the northeast corner of Midland avenue and Beech street.

Crouching behind the foliage, Barker waited until the clergyman came abreast of him, when thrusting his arm through the hedge, he fired directly at Mr. Keller's head. His precision of aim was such that the first bullet pierced the right side of the face, and passing through the nasal bones, lodged under the left eye. The doctors who attended the injured man are somewhat doubtful as a result of their inquiries whether it was the first shot that inflicted this wound, but the fact that Mr. Keller did not recognize the man who attempted to kill him and that a witness of the affair saw three shots fired after the clergyman was lying on the ground would seem to show that the most serious of the injuries were done with the first bullet. In all, Barker fired four times. Two of the shots passed through the low-crowned clerical hat which Mr. Keller was wearing, while a fourth struck the first finger of the right hand and continued its course through the other fingers. It is supposed that Mr. Keller was holding up his hand as if to shield himself from danger when this shot was fired.

The reports of the revolver brought the people in the houses around to the windows, and at least three people saw Barker with his pistol levelled at the clergyman as the latter lay prostrate on the sidewalk, with blood flowing from his wounds. One of these was Mrs Jennie Bulkley, of 145 Beech street, who rushed to the front window of her home when she heard the firing. She saw Barker leaning over the minter with his revolver still pointed at him. She recognized both and, calling to her husband, who was in an upper room, she shouted that Mr. Keller had been murdered. Mr. Bulkley hurried down stairs and when he had learned from his wife what had happened he ran to the corner where Mr. Keller was lying. Assistance had already arrived, so he ran after Barker, whom he perceived striding quickly up Midland avenue, five or six blocks away. At that moment a trolley car passed. Mr. Bulkley boarded it and in a short time caught up with him. Turning around as the car stopped Barker saw his pursuer alight, and, halting, calmly asked:

"Are you following me?"

"I am," answered Bulkley; "you have shot a man."

"That's true," responded Barker as coolly as before, "but you need not have taken the trouble to follow me. I am on my way to the Kearny town hall to give myself up."

"All right; I'll go with you," Bulkley said.

"Do; I'll be glad to have you come," Barker replied.

The two men walked together to the Town Hall. It could not be learned yesterday whether Barker gave any explanation to his companion as to the motive which led to his act. When tuey arrived at the Town Hall they went upstairs to the quarters of John Terhune, the janitor of the building, who was the only man in the place. Terhune, who was eating his breakfast, inquired their errand.

"I have just shot a man in Arlington, and have come to give myself up," Barker answered.

"All right," Terhune replied. "Sit down until I have finished my breakfast and then I'll attend to you."

The two men accommodated the self-possessed janitor and sat down. Terhune went on with his meal, and when he had contented himself he requested Barker to step downstairs. In the street Policeman Shepard was found. He was called to the Town Hall and when the nature of Barker's confession was explained to him he immediately placed the man under arrest. Conducting him into the building, he searched him and found among other things a five-chambered, 38-calibre revolver. Four chambers had been discharged. Subsequently Shepard took his captive to the home of John S. Sands, whither Mr. Keller had been carried. Officer and prisoner were ushered into the room where the stricken man was lying. He was conscious and, in fact, despite the severity of his injuries, which included the total destruction of one eye, he had not even momentarily lapsed into insensibility. Barker was the first to speak,

"Do you know me, Keller?" he inquired.

"No. I cannot see anything. I have been blinded," the wounded man answered.

Thereupon the policeman asked Mr. Keller if he knew who had shot him. The minister replied that he did not, that he had bern attacked from behind and had been unable to catch a glimpse of the man who had sought

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horrors. It is little wonder that the Emperor and Empress Dowager are ready to sacrifice almost everything to bring about conditions that will enable them to return to Pekin.

The presence of the court at Shensi aggravates matters. This is owing to the fact that at a conservative estimate 25,000 extra mouths have to be filled. There are 26,000 soldiers alone in the neighborhood of Singanfu, and 5,000 is a small estimate of the number of official retainers who are with the court. Of course, great quantities of provisions have been sent from other provinces for the use of the court, but these have been insufficient for 25,000 persons, all of whom get full rations at the expense of the starving people.

The government has been doing what it could to relieve the sufferings, but its efforts have been marked by very little success because food in sufficient quantities for distribution cannot be obtained.

The population of Shansi is 12,000,000 and of Shensi 9,000,000.

It is interesting to know that the Empress Dowager, the Emperor and the high State officials are living in Chinese houses, which at the best are miserable apologies for residences for the royal family. The yamen of the Governor of the province will be moved to Kansu, where it will be fitted up for the court. This, however, will be a poor substitute for the buildings in the forbidden city.

A Minister Shot on Sunday Morning.

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his life before his eyes became covered with blood.

So close had the revolver been held to Mr. Keller's head that the whiskers on the right side of his face had been burned away by the burning powder.

As to the motive which prompted Barker to seek the clergyman's life, while these reports differ in details, they were all to the same effect. It was asserted that facts had come to Barker's knowledge concerning his wife and Mr. Keller which drove him to jealous rage. The story told by Barker himself to his friends who visited him in prison yesterday was that his wife, who has been suffering from a nervous illness for some months, confessed to him on Saturday night that she had been assaulted by Mr. Keller about eighteen months ago.

Barker related, it is said, that one day while he was absent from his home Keller made a suggestion to his wife, which she resented. A struggle, it is added, followed, during which Mrs Barker fainted. Since that time her health has been failing and during an unusually severe attack on Saturday of the ailment from which she suffers, she told her husband of the happening of a year and a half before. It was in consequence of the statement that she made, her husband says, that he armed himself and lay in wait yesterday morning for the man whom she accused. Some people in Arlington, who professed to know what they were talking about, said yesterday that Barker had some time ago been jealous of the attentions of the minister to his wife. While Barker was never a regular attendant at Trinity Church, he was for several years upon terms of the closest friendship with Mr. Keller. At one time he bought the clergyman a bicycle and taught him to ride it. About a year ago the cordiality between the two ended, and at about the same time Mrs. Barker ceased to worship at the church of which hitherto she had been an active member. Just about this time also Mr. and Mrs. Barker gave up the house they had until then occupied in Argyle place and went to board with the Misses Germond at 89 Laurel avenue. Until yesterday not a word of scandal concerning either Mr. Keller or Mrs. Barker had ever been heard.

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IN WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

Memorial Tablets and Inscriptions That Line the Interior of the Great Shaft.

Few of the thousands of visitors to the Washington monument have the disposition to climb its 900 steps. It is much easier to ride on the elevator, which makes the ascent of the tall column in about eight minutes. But visitors who walk one way, either up or down, are well rewarded by a near view of the inscriptions on the memorial tablets, says Youth's Companion.

One hundred and seventy-six of these tablets were contributed by various societies, lodges, cities, states, foreign countris and private individua ls. The variety of their inscriptions attest the wide reach of the influence of Washington.

The Association of Journeymen Stonecutters of Philadelphia, under the emblems of their trade, inscribe on their tablet: "United We Stand." Westmoreland county, Va., describes itself simply as "The Birthplace of Washington." Greece, the "Mother of Ancient Liberty," sends from the Parthenon "This Ancient Stone as a Testimony of Honor and Admiration."

The Turkish inscription, it is said, was written by the court poet, and bears a date in a "year of the Hegira." One of the longest inscriptions appears on a stone presented by some Chinese Christians of Che Heang, China, in 1853. It declares George Washington to have been braver than Tsau-Tsau or Lin-Pi.

A likeness of Shakespeare stands out on a stone at the twenty-sixth landing, as the short level spaces between the flights of stairs are called, bearing these words above: "All that live must die," and below: "A tribute of respect from the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Dramatic Profession of America."

A Fossil Camel.

Among the fossil animals that have recently figured in geological literature is a fossil camel from Roumania which enjoys the unique distinction of being the only one so far known in Europe.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

OUTRAGES IN CHINA.

There are many newspapers in this country which seem to find great pleasure in charging all manner of atrocities to the troops in China, and without discrimination. There have been outrages, and Americans who have been made to believe that all Christian troops have been engaged in them, have been grieved to think that our troops should be a party to them. It is therefore a pleasure to see The Outlook, a journal of eminent character and knowledge, saying what is contained in the extract below. It is rather long but the whole will well repay a perusal:

Following the exposure of outrages in China by foreigners which Sir Robert Hart recently detailed, comes a still more sensational account from another eye-witness. Six years ago Dr E. J. Dillon gave to the world perhaps the most complete of all the descriptions of the American outrages, and in his article in the latest number of the "Contemporary Review" he describes the recent outrages by foreigners in China, from the standpoint of one who may be called an expert. He describes the dead bodies of Chinamen which he found choking the Pei River, and the strange stolidity of the scores of men standing upon stilts, fishing for soles, and yet never moving away from the bodies of their compatriots. When Dr. Dillon asked one why they remained fishing in such places, the reply was, "We may be killed at any time, but while we live we must eat, and for food we have to work. The river is full of corpses, for the Russians killed every Chinaman they met; they never looked whether we had crosses or medals." Apparently the Russians shot every one, Christian or not. Having one day to step over eight human bodies at Tungchau. Dr. Dillon asked why they had been killed. "Eight?" was the reply; "there are seven more down there. What they did? actually nothing. Ask what they would have done and I shall answer 'arson.' They were suspected of an intention to set fire to houses." Dr. Dillon describes the mu der of others who were suspected of nothing at all, but were simply massacred in cold blood, as, for instance, of three hundred coolies at Taku. The attack of the foreign troops upon Taku decided them to go ashore from the steamers which they were unloading in the stream. Steering landward, each of the three hundred at once became a target for Muscovite bullets. This is but one example of the way in which thousands of men, women, and children were butchered. Mere looting is comparatively innocent in comparison; and especially in comparison with such an unspeakable horror as is described in the following excerpt:

A large number of ill-starred women fell alive into the hands of the allied troops. I saw some of them in Peking and Tungchau, but already dead. * * * There is a lady missionary in Peking, who, in company with a female colleague, busied herself to my knowledge, for months in shielding Chinese women and girls from being raped by Christian and European soldiers, and the work was anything but easy. Even in the broad daylight soldiers hung about the Refuge and employed various devices and tricks to get hold of the women, whom they ought to have been the first to protect.

Dr. Dillon adds: "No officers or soldiers of English or German speaking nationalities have been guilty of such abominations" as those described in the last paragraph; indeed, he exonerates American troops from anything but a minor and sporadic share in all the atrocities.

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In contrast with this testimony are some of the utterances of American journals which ought to be better informed. The New York "Times," which on most subjects does keep itself and its readers well informed, and which prides itself on printing "all the news that's fit to print," loses no opportunity to charge not only Americans but missionaries with complicity in these wholesale massacres. Thus in an editorial last week it says, apropos of these Russian murderous and marauding expeditions, that "the Christian missionaries themselves are understood to be the most vociferous plauditors of the operations, the most implacable demanders of Chinese blood." There is not the least evidence to sustain this assertion. There is abundant evidence that it is absolutely false. We denounce it as a baseless slander and call for the evidence, or in the absence of evidence, for retraction.

The Outlook does well to take these assertions to task. There is no need why we should repeat gleefully any bad or malicious thing said about our soldiers without investigating its truthfulness, merely because those soldiers happen to be in a foreign country as a result of a policy which we believe to be a mistaken one.

WAS IT FOR THIS?

From all the sources of information with whom we have communicated the impeachment business at Raleigh is reckoned as a grave mistake. Is the House very sure of its footing?—Concord Standard.

There never was a more serious, earnest, and powerful political sentiment than that which caused the people of this State to rise in 1898 and in 1900 and hurl from power the political traders and partisan zealots which made the State a laughing stock and a disgrace. This was no less a condemnation of small things and small men than it was a rebuke to incompetents and corruptionists.

In its impeachment proceedings the House is laying itself liable to the charge of political persecution which will be of irreparable injury to the cause for which the people arose in 1898 and 1900. Already it has begun, and the people of the State are to be misrepresented and slandered because of the intemperate zeal of a few partisans. Pritchard, Linney and Pearson yesterday sent the following telegram to Douglas and Furches:

We have learned with surprise and indignation of the partisan and unjustifiable assault upon your judicial conduct. We believe this to be the first instance in which the power of impeachment has been invoked for the transparent purpose of packing our highest tribunal in order to consummate and confirm an unconstitutional scheme of disfranchisement. This startling proceeding, as insolent and revolutionary as it is groundless and wicked, should be condemned by every fair-minded and patriotic man in the State.

It's all very proper to say that these are the words of Radicals and should have no weight, but it is pretty sure that the country at large, already looking with suspicion towards North Carolina, will take their view of the case. The House cannot afford to put the people of North Carolina in this false light. This Legislature was not elected for this purpose. It was not in the party platform and the people have never endorsed it. It is idle to talk of the duty of this impeachment. The country will take it that it is not duty, but partisanship, that impels the movement, and the worst part of it is that the country will have the right view of it. There will be squirming and protesting and a sanctimonious invocation to duty, but there is not a man in North Carolina but knows that this action would never have been thought of if these judges had been of the same good political faith as the legislative majority. We are not defending these judges; we care nothing for them; we do not say they acted right, but we do say that their prosecution, in our opinion, is inspired by the same partisan intemperance as that of the action against Dr. Curry, for which everybody became ashamed, and that it is of a nature with many of the acts committed by the fusion Legislature, that it is a positive injury to the people of North Carolina, at variance with the spirit of the last campaign, undignified, and hurtful to the cause of the amendment. This is treason to the spirit that is urging the proceedings. But let it go at that.

The complete failure of the Vest Mills, at Charleston, the only cotton mill employing colored labor, is significant. Colored men can be taught to do anything in the way of labor that white men can, but the reason for the Charleston failure was the unreliability of the labor. An excursion or a fair would almost compel the factory to shut down, and sometimes because they didn't feel like working as many as a hundred hands would absent themselves without leave. Reliability in labor is required quite as much as skill.—Raleigh Times.

We are persuaded that Dr. Winston's opinion that the negro will be excluded from textile work by his own incompetence will be true for a very long time.

The Honorable J. Ceburn Logan Harris, who has enjoyed the reputation of holding at one time half the offices of the Commonwealth, has turned his attention to romance, and contributes a six column article to the Richmond Times about a former sheriff of Rutherford county who allowed the husband of his old sweetheart, then under sentence of death, to escape. Of course the escaped man afterwards got killed and the accommodating sheriff married the widow.

Our friend, Col. John R. Morris, would probably not consider it much of a compliment were we to say that "The Ebb," his poem on the Queen's death, was better than that of his friend Austin.

The bill to prevent the Court giving negroes license to practice law ought not to pass. If a negro can earn license he ought to have them.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Mr. J. C. Pierce, recently filling a temporary engagement with Mr. J. J. Stone, of this city, is now connected with the Greensboro Publishing Company, at The Telegram office, in the conduct of a Job Printing Department.

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PETITIONS VERY PLENTIFUL.

(Continued from page one.)

"While I am in sympathy with any action the Democratic members of the House may take I feel constrained on behalf of my constituents to ask that this bill be referred to the proper committee, where the truth can be ascertained and no injustice done. I know the editor of the Charlotte Observer and the staff of the paper. They are gentlemen of the highest honor and integrity. They might be mistaken, but to be wilful in misrepresentation I say never. I say that this House should go slow in this matter. I do not believe it will be wise to take hasty action."

Mr. Morgan said he did not wish to do the constituents of the Representative from Mecklenburg an injustice. He declared that the editorial in question was written with deliberation "The editors of that paper," Mr. Morgan said, "have not stood by the Democratic party and they have pursued a course which was not endorsed by the white people of North Carolina. I call on any Populist or Republican in this House who endorses what the Charlotte Observer said to stand up. The Charlotte Observer represents a handful of people in Mecklenburg and is trying to misrepresent the white people of North Carolina. The editor of the Charlotte Observer has a right to his opinion, but his paper should not misrepresent the members of this Legislature."

Mr. Willard of New Hanover, said that the request of Mr. Duls should be granted.

Mr. Rountree, of New Hanover, said he read the paper in question and he declared that he entertained the greatest respect for the editor of the paper. He said after reading the editorial he came to the conclusion that the editor of the Observer was mistaken. He said there was nothing very much in what had been said, "There is nothing for this House to get excited over in this matter." Mr. Rountree said: "Let it go to the committee, where i can be considered with deliberation. We should proceed about this matter calmly and deliberately."

Mr. Watts of Iredell, said the language of the editor of the Charlotte Observer was uncalled for and entirely in keeping with the course of that paper. He urged the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Robinson of Anson, said that this Legislature had no right to denounce the editor of the Observer for any opinion he might have. He said the paper might be denounced for making a misstatement of fact relating to the browbeating of Republicans by Democratic members of the house. He offered an amendment inserting this change in the resolution.

Mr. Duls said he was not here to defend the Democracy of the Charlotte Observer; that the constitutional amendment had no abler defender than Mr. Caldwell and the Observer; thaf Mr. Caldwell, the editor, wrote as he honestly thought and that he was aware of the fact that the paper was more or less a freelance He characterized the discussion of members of the House as undignified and hasty.

Mr. Morgan of Johnson, said the defense of the Democratic party was not undignified, though it might be hasty.

"This man has gone too long in the expression of his views and this House should not escape this opportunity of letting him know what it thinks of him He is an enemy to the true Bryan Democracy."

Mr. Patterson of Robeson, said the House could never afford better than at this time when it knew it was right, to give the Charlotte Observer an opportunity to correct its statement He urged the House to give the Charlotte paper an opportunity to correct its statement.

Mr. Shannonhouse of Mecklenburg, spoke of the high character and honesty of Mr. Caldwell and he said there was animus behind the resolution. He thought that this move was prompted by people who differed with him because of his politcal views. He said that there was courtesy among gentlemen and that the House should not make itself any smaller than the Observer from the standpoint of members of the House.

Mr. Beddingfield, of Wake, said that the request of the Mecklenburg delegation should be heeded by the House. He said that this was a courtesy to which they were entitled.

Mr. Morgan of Johnson, denied that there was animus behind his resolution.

Mr. Beddinggeld's motion to refer the resolution and amendments to the Judiciary Comittee prevailed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. B. Allen is confined to her room with grip.

Mr L Richardson is out after a tussle with lagrippe

Col. John S. Cunningham and wife are registered at the Guilford

Hon. John R Webster, of Webster's Weekly, Reidsville, is in the city today.

Mr. R H. Patterson, representing Purcell, Ladd & Co, of Richmond, spent today in the city.

Mrs. W. R. Murray and Mrs. W. H. Davidson, of Conover, N. C spent today in Winston visiting friends.

The Councellor's Wife.

The most notable event of the present amusement season will be the appearance here of Eric Hope (Earl of Yarmouth,) on Saturday night, February 9th, in Jerme K. Jerome's comedy, at Academy of Music, "The Councillor's Wife." The desire to see Yarmouth is highly gratifying to the local management and especially to the society element who have followed with interest his social triumphs in New York. "The Councillor's Wife" is a delightful comedy and will be interpreted by many well known players. —Adv.

Blood Hounds.

Officer Mon Whittington, of the police force, received a couple of genuine Cuban blood hound puppies last night They are guaranteed to trace a man at the age of four months, and criminals in these parts had better look out after this Mr. Whittington says he expects to get a grown animal of the same species as the puppies, soon.

Landed.

Tit-Bits.

Hearing a faint rustle in the dark hall-way below, the elder sister, supposing the young man had gone, leaned over the balustrade and called out: "Well, Bessie, have you landed him?" There was a deep, sepulchral silence for some moments. It was broken by the hesitating, constrained voice of the young man: "She has!"

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By virture of the power conferred upon me, and direction given in a certain order of the Superior Court of Guilford county made by the Clerk thereof in the above entitled cause, I will, as Commissioner of said court, sell at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C, on Monday, the 4th day of March at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described lot and parcel of land situated in the city of Greensboro, and described as follows, viz: One lot located on the north side of West Whittington street, fronting said street 78 feet and running back 148 feet, upon which is situated two houses for residence, one a single room house and the other a double room house, sufficiently far apart as to accommodate different tenants, and adjoining the lands of Henry Williams on the east, F. M. Keith on the west and the land of the petitioners on the north. There is also a fine well of water upon said lot. Terms of sale, one-half cash, the remaining payment to be made in six months, deferred payment bearing interest from date of sale. This the 2nd day of February 1901

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HOW THE OLD MAN STRUCK IT RICH IN TWO-BIT GULCH.

EVERYBODY who knows the mining camps of South Dakota knows Two-Bit Gulch. It is in the head of the Black Hills, about 2½ miles southeast of Deadwood. Near it are mines that have made that country famous and their owners rich beyond the telling. Two and a half miles west of the Gulch is the Homestead, the richest gold mine in the world. About the same distance to the south of it are the Wasp, Two Bear and Golden Crest mines, and a little more than three miles to the north are the Polo Creek mines. Each of these mines has its story, told so often by the argonauts of the Hills that the tales have become part of history's memorial of the gold fields.

In all the fact and fiction of American mining comps, however, there is nothing more romantic than the history of Two-Bit Gulch. And there is no better illustration of what tenaciously sticking to one thing will do for a man than is to be found in the life of old Jim Hardin, who is as much a part of Two-Bit as Two-Bit is a part of the Black Hills. The history of the Gulch and the man shows, moreover, that 13 is not always a hoodoo. Had it not been for the wonderful happenings in the Gulch during the past few months, little, perchance, would have been known of Two-Bit's history or of the history of Hardin, who for 20 years has seen miners stake out claims near his own, only to abandon them for other and richer ones, leaving the pioneer of the Gulch undisturbed in his faith that if he waited long enough he would find riches where he and others had all but starved. Very few know the story even now, for those who know it best are disinclined to say much about it, and it now finds its way into print for the first time.

Twenty years ago, when the news of rich finds of gold were attracting men to the Black Hills, James D. Hardin followed the trail that others had beaten from southern Colorado to the hills. He had not concluded hastily to follow the fortunes of a miner, and when he did start out, therefore, he burned all his bridges behind him. He was not a young man then, and he had a wife and two young sons. These he took with him. Once in the hills, Hardin prospected for a time, and finally dropped down in Two-Bit Gulch. The place was a little ravine among the hills, through which wandered a creek. A few miners' cabins and a place where bad whisky was sold, dignified by the appelation of hotel, was all there was to remind one that the Gulch was a place of human habitation.

It was called Two-Bit Gulch because a disgusted miner had once said that a claim there might be worked for a month and not more than two bits (25 cents) would be realized from the labor. Such a prospect didn't discourage Hardin, however. There was water there and game not far away to be had for the shooting, and so he staked out a claim on the banks of the creek, built a cabin for his family, and went to work at placer mining. It was not easy work, and the gold that he washed yielded only a bare living. Hardin kept at it, however, and as his two boys grew older they took their hand at the pan.

In other parts of the hills rich strikes were reported from time to time, and Hardin's neighbors pulled up stakes and went in the direction from whence the reports came. Hardin was popular in the Gulch, because he was fearless and because he was honest. Therefore, when the other miners went where fortune's smiles were said to be kindlier they tried to persuade Hardin to go with them. But he only shook his head, making to all the same reply:

"No; I'm going to stick by the Gulch. She's given me a living so far, and I guess more'n that wouldn't be of much use anywhere. You go along, though, boys, and better luck to you than you found here."

And so they went. When they had gone Hardin, growing older and grayer with the years, appropriated the claims of the deserters and added them to his own. After a time Hardin became possessed in this way of a great part of all the land in the Gulch. When asked what he expected to do with his holdings, he would say:

"Some day I'll strike a lead that will astonish some folks. Then Jim Hardin will be called a wise man for sticking to Two Bit."

To all who asked him to leave the Gulch and seek a new field, Hardin's answer was always the same. Those who heard it felt a kindly sympathy for the old man, but they tapped their heads and looked knowingly at one another. What he said was considered by the miners as the harmless ravings of a man who had gradually lost his mind in the years that he had washed gold by the side of the creek that flowed through the gulch. In time, Hardin became known all through the hills as "Crazy Jim Hardin of Two-Bit Gulch."

Things continued thus until finally old man Hardin was obliged to sacrifice a part of his property to satisfy a small claim that a man in Deadwood held against him. This came near breaking the old man's heart. For a long time afterward he couldn't sleep at night. The fact that he had to give up a part of his holdings didn't bother the old man so much as the possibility that upon the part sacrificed might be discovered the untold riches that he was sure lay beneath the surface in the vicinity of Two-Bit Gulch.

"If I could only get a little money to dig with," Hardin would say, "I could strike the vein. I know where it is and there is gold by the ton there if I only had the money to dig it out."

This was the burden of the old man's talk, day in and day out. He would repeat it to anyone who would listen, and then the report went flying among the hills that "poor Jim Hardin had gone clean daft." His family, however, shared Hardin's faith in Two-Bit, and finally, one day in February, 1896, the old man's elder son, James D. Hardin, Jr., met in Deadwood a man from Chicago, named Edward Rotherwell, who had been commissioned by Philip D. Armour to examine some fuller's earth properties in Deadwood. When Rotherwell finished the work which took him to Deadwood he was induced by the younger Hardin to visit Two-Bit Gulch.

Rotherwell knew something about mining, and, having met old man Hardin, became convinced that the man was honest and was not crazy, or, if he was, young Hardin, who had the faith in the Gulch that his father had, was not only not crazy, but was an unusually level-headed man. Rotherwell examined the surface indications which old Jim Hardin pointed out to him, and was favorably impressed by them. Then, too, he believed in the Hardins, and the upshot of it all was that he promised to see what could be done about raising some money for the old man in Chicago.

This was no easy task. Chicago men with money were not exchanging it for an old Black Hills miner's gold bricks, even if he had been able to impress Rotherwell with his honesty and sincerity. Finally Rotherwell succeeded in interesting a young Chicago man by the name of Delaney. Delaney had plenty of money, most of which he had made himself, and he was highly esteemed by many of Chicago's best-known business men. Delaney visited Two-Bit Gulch with a mining expert, who was favorably impressed with what he saw. With the expert's report Delaney returned to Chicago and told some of his friends that he was going to invest some money in mining properties in Two-Bit Gulch. Philip D. Armour, L. Z. Leiter and two or three other Chicago millionaires consented to put in as much as Delaney, which was not so much but that each one of the men could afford to lose it if Two-Bit gave back nothing.

Young Hardin was sent for to come to Chicago and was told what Delaney had done. The son of the old miner could hardly believe his ears. The only thing he seemed to realize was the fabulous fortune that was all but within his father's grasp. The possibility that no gold might be found never occurred to him for a moment. This impressed itself upon those who had consented to invest some money in the scheme and they resolved to go ahead, come what might.

That was in the early part of the present year. Soon after that the machinery necessary to carry on quartz mining was ordered and shipped to Two-Bit. When the first machinery arrived old man Hardin nearly did go crazy with joy. That for which he had waited and worked and stuck to the Gulch all through the years was about to become fact instead of an old man's dream. When the machinery was all on the spot, the question to be determined was where the first shaft should be sunk. Old Jim knew, he said, exactly where to begin, but before he would tell he wanted to have a look at every man who was to engage in the work. When asked what that was for, he said:

"I've stood guard over this property for 20 years. Men have come and gone, but I've stayed on, and now that something's going to happen, I want to know that everybody around here is on the square. I can tell the men I want as soon as I see them."

Accordingly all the miners and all the bosses had to be inspected by Old Jim. All but two passed muster, and they had been employed to superintend parts of the work. The old man would not have them under any consideration, and two others of his own selection were substituted. The wisdom of his judgment may have been proved by the fact that one of these cast-offs is now in a western penitentiary serving a term for robbery.

When the mining crew was finally selected Old Man Hardin indicated the place where the work was to be begun and the first shaft was sunk on April 13, 1897. Some one recalled that work had been begun on the thirteenth of the month and remarked that Jim Hardin's usual luck would follow the development of the mine. To this Hardin's only reply was:

"There never was a fine field of corn that crows didn't croak over. Never mind the day of the month. Two-Bit will prove that there's luck in the thirteen yet."

Two months later, on June 13, "peanut" rock was struck and the first positive indication of ore was found. On September 13 the following dispatch was sent by James D. Hardin, Jr., to Mr. Delaney in Chicago:

"Rich ore struck. Assay, 31 to ton. Vein now more than 20 feet thick."

On October 13 samples of the ore taken from the mine were sent to Torrey & Eaton, assayers and metallurgists, of Sterling, N. J., whose New York office is at 74 Cortlandt street. Two days later they sent back the result of their assay, as follows:

"Sample of ore marked No. 1 pyrites, contains 1.50 ounces of gold, which assayed $31 per ton. Of silver there was a trace."

Two-Bit Gulch is no longer despised by the miners of the Black Hills. Two of those who left their claims there years ago for others are no richer today than they were then. The man who stuck there is a millionaire now, and his holdings could not be purchased for love or money. He has already paid back those who advanced him the money to develop his properties, and "Lucky Thirteen," as the mine is called, is yielding up its wealth to make easy the last years of old Jim Hardin's journey down the slope.—N. Y. Sun.

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32 Corner South Elm and East Washington Streets, near McAdoo House.
34 East Washington Street, just east of railroad, near Mrs. Owen's.
35 Intersection of Asheboro, Fayetteville and Gorrell streets, Keogh's corner.
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Southern Railw'y

IN EFFECT OCT. 1, 1900.

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Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.

5 48 a m—No 33 daily, Florida Express south for Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah, Augusta, Jacksonville and Tampa Pullman drawing room buffet sleeping cars and day coach.

7:05 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans New York to Memphis: New York to Nashville; Pullman observation car New York to Macon; vestibuled coach Washington to Atlanta. Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday without change. Dining Cars serve all meals

7:37 a m—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga

7:55 a m—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond Norfolk and local stations.

7:55 a m—No. 8, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Wilson, Rocky Weldon and local points: at Goldsboro for Norfolk, Newbern and Morehead City.

8:25 a m—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem Daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

9 35—No 46, daily except Sunday for Madison and local points.

12:23 p m—No. 36, daily. United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York: Jacksonville to New York. Dining cars serve all meals.

No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:25 p m daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points

12 25 p m—No 52 for Sanford. Connects with A. C. L. for Fayettevillo and local points south.

12:35 p m—No. 107. daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

2:40 p m—No 47, daily except Sunday for Ramseur and local points.

4:12 p m—No 53 for Mt Airy and local stations

6:40 p m—No [illegible] daily for Charlotte and local points; connects at Salisbury for Knoxville, Chattanooga. Pullman sleeper operated from Salisbury to Memphis

7:10 p m—No. 35 daily. United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New York to New Orleans: New York to Jacksonville; Richmond to Birmingham; Charlotte to Augusta.

7:25 m—No 109, daily for Winston-Salem.

9:55 p m—No 12, daily for Reidsville, Danville, Richmond, and local points north.

10:47 p m—No. 38, daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Washington, Balt'more and New York.

11.44 p. m—No. 34 daily, Florida Express North, carries through Pullman cars Jacksonville to New York Charlotte to Richmond. Charlotte to Norfolk.

12:01 a. m—No. 12, daily, for Raleigh, and local points. Pullman Sleeper operated from Greensboro to Raleigh.

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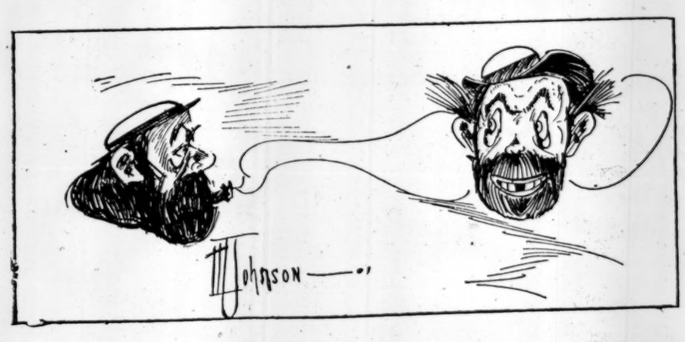

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No. 34, Fast Mail.....11.44 p. m.
" 36, Fast Mail.....12.23 p. m.
" 38, Vestibule.....10.47 p, m
" 12, Passenger.....9.55 p. m
" 8, Local.....7.58 a. m

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 33, Fast Mail.....5.48 a. m.
" 35, Fast Mail.....7.10 p. m.
" 37, Vestibule.....7 05 a. m.
" 11, Passenger.....7.3 a. m.
" 7, Local.....6.40 p. m.

FOR RALEIGH.

No. 16, Passenger.....12.25 p. m.
" 8, Passenger.....7.58 a. m.
" 12, for Raleigh.....12.01 a. m

FOR WINSTON-SALEM.

No. 107, Daily ex. Sunday.....12.35 p. m.
" 105, Daily.....8.25 a. m.
" 109, Daily.....7 20 p. m.

A. & Y. DIVISION.

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" Mt. Airy.....4.12 p. m.
" Ramseur.....2.40 p. m.
Madison.....9.35 a. m.

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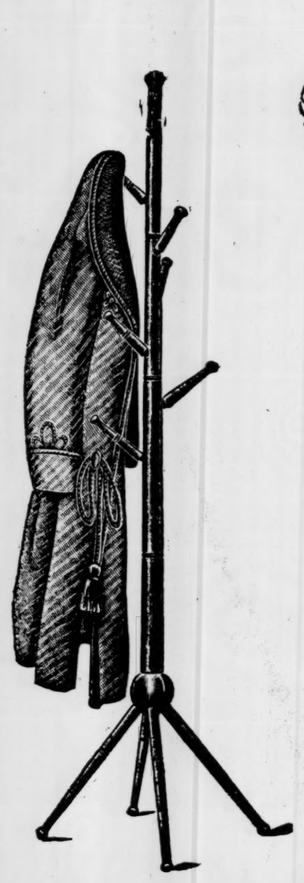
NORTH CAROLINA, Guilford County.

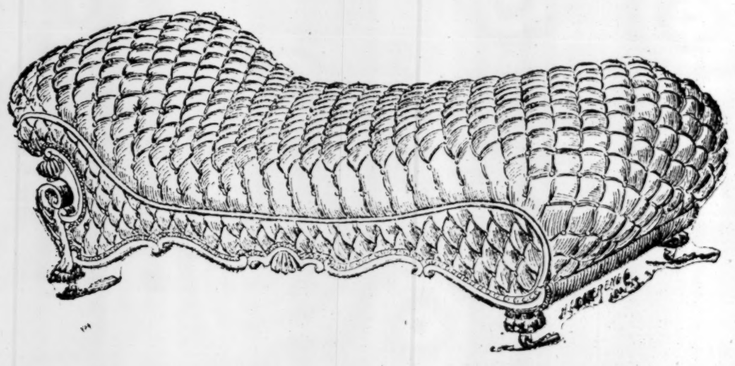
Mary H. Burks
vs
Chas. L. Burks } Notice by Publication

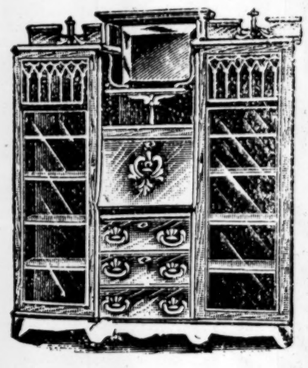
It appearing to the satisfaction of the court by an affidavit that a summons has been issued in favor of the above named defendant to obtain a decree for dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the said plaintiff and the said defendant, and it further appearing that the said defendant cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State of North Carolina,

It is now ordered that the defendant Charles L, Burks, take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of the county of Guilford to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the said plaintiff and the said defendant and will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court held for Guilford county at the court house in Greensboro on the 18th day of February, 1901. then and there to answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

This the 29th day of November, '900.
JOHN J NELSON,
Clerk Superior Court.







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THE WEATHER.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. T. M. Arrasmith left today for Kentucky to buy some blooded horses.

Mr. M. S. Sherwood yesterday gave up his place at the Greensboro National Bank, to assume his new duties with the Sherwood Bobbin Company.

Mr. John Michaux must certainly have been born under a lucky star. During a walk yesterday afternoon he found a sum of money, and if the owner does not turn up and prove the property, Mr. Michaux will treat all his friends.

Capt. Jack Harris, of the South Eastern Tariff Association is in the city today shaking hands with the insurance men. He is enroute to Charlotte to take charge of the stamping office in that city, relieving Mr. Jos. D. Smith, who resigns to go into business in Wilmington.

Two horses running away at the same time on West Market street yesterday afernoon created some excitement. One of the horses took the sidewalk while the other, probably a Populist, kept in the middle-of-the.road. Both went in the same direction. No serious damage was done by either horse.

At the meeting in Centenary church last night, after the sermon by the pastor, there was one conversion. Rev. Messrs. Webb, of the Greensboro circuit, and Turrentine made excellent short talks. There will be prayer meeting for men only every day at noon over Grissom & Fordham's drug store. All are invited.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

For the two years ended June 30 last there were 16,627 criminal trials in North Carolina, and 10,845 convictions. The total was 2,000 less than in the preceding two years.

There are 12,000 sweatshops in New York city in which clothing is made. The average worker in one of these shops earns from $1.50 to $3 per week and works 100 hours per week in the busy season.

The Paris National library, which has to-day over 2,000,000 volumes, was opened in 1645 with 1,300 volumes. It includes to-day, among other things, about 280,000 volumes relating to French history and 611,000 volumes relating to the history of other countries.

While boring for a well near Lake, Mich., on the farm of Frank Fowler, the workmen struck a stratum of sand at a depth of 110 feet. In a few moments the well began to spout sand, which rose in a cloud several feet above the nozzle, like a fountain, and was scattered by the wind.

An ostrich farm is to be established in the suburbs of Little Rock, Ark. Thomas A. Cockburn, of San Antonio, Tex., has purchased a tract of land and will take his entire supply of birds there at once. His farm is a branch of one of the celebrated California farms. Mr. Cockburn will go to Hot Springs because the climate, he says, is better suited for his business.

About a year ago a 70-pound Mississippi river catfish was taken to the New York aquarium. For about six months it was an exceedingly inexpensive boarder, eating hardly anything. Now, however, it is feeding regularly, taking every other day a single meal of a pound to a pound and a half of eels and herring. The bottom of the big cat's tank is covered with white sand, in which it loves to rub itself.

Young Lyle French, of Island Pond, N. H., recently had a remarkable adventure. He was fishing near the Webster mill, so called, and unexpectedly found himself in the presence of a young buck and a couple of does. On the impulse of the moment, Lyle rushed in among them and got astride the buck, while the frightened does at once made themselves scarce. The buck and the boy struggled keenly for the mastery, but the boy was unhorsed and the buck made his escape.

SLAVERY IN ZANZIBAR.

Girls Are Frequently Stolen Despite the Vigilance of British Cruisers.

And yet the anti-slavery societies cry wildly that slavery must be eradicated at Zanzibar, and the civilized world, between wars, reechoes the cry, so the British consul and his officers work industriously to that end. It is not an easy task, either, with the number of cruisers supplied. The territory to be watched is so wide that the consul could make use of a small fleet, instead of which he usually has one ship. When I was there last summer, says Allen Sangree, in Ainslee's, the Barossa had the station, but two days after she sailed north to Mombassa a courier rushed into the consulate to report that two dhows with 20 girls had slipped away to Arabia under cover of a moonless night, and there was no ship to make pursuit.

It is this sea-borne traffic that is most difficult to suppress. Just now (in December), when the southwest monsoon sweeps the Indian ocean, it is active. The lean dhows from Muscat steal along the coast, and, concealed in many a creek and river mouth, wait for their agents inland to bring them a cargo. Then, seizing a moment when the warship is engaged elsewhere, they slip out and dart eastward. The favorite girls are those captured from the Masai and the Boran Gallas, whose charms appeal to Arabian Moslems somewhat as those of the Circassian women do to the Turks. The Borans are particularly renowned for their beauty, and a slave thief will risk his life to obtain one. This tribe, which occupies the northernmost district of the protectorate, is altogether swathed in romance. White men have never reached its capital where the stockade of the royal palace is said to be of pure ivory. The Boran warriors are the only ones in Africa who fight on horseback, and such is their valor that they have time and again repulsed the fierce Somalis from the border.

The Masai girls are considered the equals of their Boran sisters in attractiveness, but not in refinement; the latter, rumor has it, practice the rites of Abyssinian Christianity and the lost arts of centuries past. The Masai girls are easier to capture, and are, therefore, more common. The tribe was formerly celebrated for its vast flocks and herds, but a devastating famine some years ago left it almost destitute. The warriors thereupon began a system of raiding on all sides, and another fierce tribe, the Wakikuyu, took advantage of their absence to descend on the Masai, kill off the old men and steal all the women and girls. These are now being disposed of at comparatively low rates to local Arab or Swahili middlemen, who retail them at a big profit.

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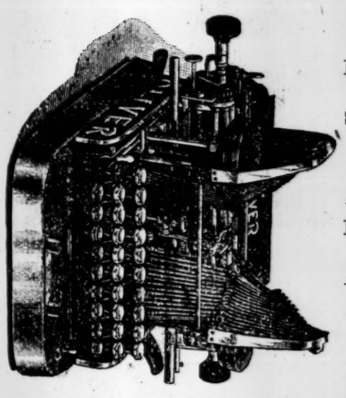

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